



Slopes & Trails

November 2007 www.buckridgeskiclub.org



Woodbridge Lodge Work Trip II

The second lodge work party was held the weekend of September 28-30. The three bathrooms are all now functional, and kitchen cabinets cleaned and (hopefully) mouse-proofed. New insulation has been installed in the attic. All we need now is snow!



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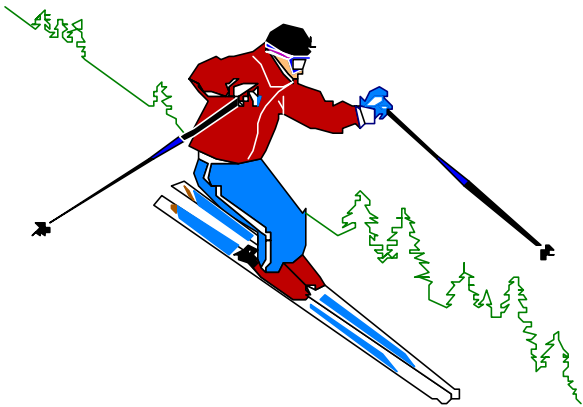
Left—Terry McGinn & John Canuso seem glad to do a job that does not require crawling about on their knees!

Above—The Group: George Morgan, John Schimmer, Fred Del Grasso, John Canusa, Brigitte Del Grasso (front), Susan Singer, Chef (behind), Glenn Weisel, Joan Strachota (front), Terry McGinn (behind), Mel Stiles, Paul Pitts and David Singer.

Below—Susan Singer ably filled in for Chef Joe Sheffer.

Bottom left—Mel suited up for the great mouse war in the attic.





The deadline for articles for the Slopes and Trails is the 15th of the month. Send submissions to:

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 1118 Kings Highway
 Swedesboro, NJ 08085
 Phone: 856-467-5189
 Email: amf72@verizon.net

If you would like a copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-293-9571 to be placed on the mailing list, or check the web site.

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WOODBIDGE LODGE

Permanent Reservation Chair

Joan Strachota 610-872-6459
 jstrachota@comcast.net

Lodge Telephone Number 802-464-6591

Only if you have been repeatedly unsuccessful contacting the reservation chair for a key may you call the following people:
 Judie Sheffer 610-461-1848
 Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459
 Eliot Woodbridge 609-921-3229

MEMBERSHIP

BRSC is an outdoor club for people of all ages who enjoy companionship in outdoor activities.

For a membership application and procedure for joining, contact:

Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair
 1037 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382
 email: mapopma@verizon.net
 610-692-5928

Annual Dues: \$20 Individual / \$23 Family

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving or changing your email address and want to keep *Slopes & Trails* in your mailbox or inbox, please notify:

Merle Roemer
 4 Anser Lane
 Lewes, DE 19958

E-mail: mroemer@reading.org

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8 pm AT SPRING VALLEY MASONIC HALL ON RT 320, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of the month at 8 pm. Remember— November is the last month for renewal dues at the regular rate. See the renewal application form on page 11; the rate goes up at the end of the month.

Upcoming programs:

- November 14— The popular Ski Fashion show with Nancy Wick of Wick’s Ski Shop
- December 12—Holiday Social. Details TBA
- January 9—Open board mtg. No program, but all are welcome to come socialize.

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

SKIING

Be sure to get your reservations in for this year’s ski trips – see page 11 for the schedule.

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

Council News

EPSC will have its annual Winterfest fundraiser on Friday, November 9. See page 4 for details. MaryAnn Thomas is soliciting contributions for an auction basket— contact her if you have any last minute items, such as gift certificates, ski stuff, hats, shirts, etc. (email: mat_ski_stuff@msn.com).

HIKING

FALL SHORT HIKES



Our fall short hikes have started, under the leadership of Jim Calkins. These hikes cover about five miles, so are within the ability of almost everyone, et will help to get those ski legs in shape.

The meeting place for all hikes is the Value City parking lot at Rtes. 320 and 420, 1/2 mile north of the club meeting place and convenient to exit 5 of the Blue Route (I-476). We leave at 9:30 sharp; bring lunch , water, and war clothes suitable for expected and unexpected weather. Wear comfortable shoes and socks; sneakers are not suitable for some trails. Here’s the remaining schedule for the fall:

- Oct 24 Valley Forge / Betzwood
- Oct 31 Hibernia Park
- Nov 7 McKaig Center & Radnor Trail
- Nov 14 Darlington Trail
- Nov 21 Smedley Park / Blue Rte.
- Nov 28 Ridley Creek St. Park

Contact Jim Calkins at 610-558-6862 with any questions.

BIKING



Its not too late to enjoy some late fall rides. One more trip is scheduled before its’ time to wax the skis:

Saturday, November 10 @ 1 p.m.

Bike ride through John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum (www.fws.gov/northeast/heinz/). Easy, flat, 8-10 miles on gravel and dirt paths suitable for mountain or hybrid bikes. Meet in parking lot at west end of Preserve on Rte 420. Call Susan Hearn at 215-313-2003 if you plan to attend.



October 17 short hike to Brandywine state park, DE

Left to right: Paula Kramp, Jalna Schuler, Jim Calkins, Larry Taylor, Bertha Hawk



Eastern PA Ski Council



Invites you to the 8th Annual 2007 EPSC Winterfest – Silent / Live Auction Fund Raiser Event

When: Friday, November 9, 2007 - 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

Where: Williamson's Restaurant

Easton Road (Rte. 611) & Blair Mill Roads, 500 Blair Mill Rd, Horsham, PA 19044
Conveniently located 1/2 mile North of Willow Grove Exit of PA Turnpike.

Auctioneer - John Lotz - Buckman's Ski Shop

**Door Prizes, Meet Ski Mountain Representatives, 50/50 Raffle - Lift Tickets,
Ski Get-Aways, Ski Accessories & Much More**

• **Ticket Price:** \$25.00 pp – Advance Purchase (until 11/2) / \$30.00 pp after 11/2 and Night of the Event.

Either ticket price includes: 2 Drink tickets for Wine or Beer or Soda.
Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Food Stations, Dessert Table, Coffee and Tea.

• **Ticket Information & contact:**

• Maddi Dondore, Flying Dutchmen Ski Club, at 610-926-3805 or Mdskis123@epix.net

♦ EPSC Ski Clubs Council Representatives.

• Advance tickets are available until November 2, 2007.

• Tickets were distributed to reps at the President's picnic, July 31st.

Ski Clubs Partnering with EPSC

• **Auction Items: Join in by donating Auction/Prizes.**

Suggestions for Auction Items: Restaurant certificates, Ski or sports accessories, Ski Equipment/Luggage, Gift Cards, certificates or Baskets, Basket Suggestions: Dinner & Wine Basket, Sports Basket, Ski Accessory Basket, Spa Basket, Movies & Dinner, Basket of Cheer.

Enter our 1st ANNUAL BASKET CONTEST: Winning Club receives lodging and 5 day lift ticket for 2 @ KILLINGTON contact: Meitusvl@aol.com for more details

Event Proceeds Benefit EPSC Sponsored Programs and Charities

For Event Information, Auction Items & General Questions Contact:

Vicki Meitus, (Auction Co-Chairperson) email address EPSC_Auction@Yahoo.com or Meitusvl@aol.com
(610) 527-8724 / Mary Ann Thomas, (Auction Co-Chair) mat_ski_stuff@msn.com.

Ski JAY PEAK, VERMONT with BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB

February 24 - March 1, 2008 with transportation by AMTRAK



Buck Ridge Ski Club members will welcome new members and old friends from Buck Ridge and other Eastern PA Ski Council reciprocal clubs at the main concourse of the 30th St Amtrak station in Philadelphia at 8:45 AM on Sunday morning February 24, 2008.

We meet at the Red Cap station where all luggage and ski bags will be transported to the train by the red caps. Our Philadelphia departure time is 9:20 AM on train 54 with an estimated arrival in St Albans of 9:25PM.

Upon arrival in St Albans, we will be transported to Hotel Jay via Jay Peak courtesy vans operated by our Jay Peak reps and associates. You will check into your double occupancy Hotel Jay rooms upon arrival. This year we have 20 rooms conveniently located in Hotel Jay.

You will enjoy a buffet breakfast in Hotel Jay's dining room Monday thru Friday and a buffet dinner on Wednesday evening. Dinner on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be your choice from the extensive menu.

On Monday morning, you will break into ability groups and head off to the mountain with Jay Peak's world famous instructors. This daily group lesson is included with all packages. Lift tickets are included with adult packages and seniors may purchase their lift tickets by the day for \$17.00.

Jay Peak schedules many evening events, such as the famous Monday night welcome party (who ever thought musical chairs would be so competitive?), snow cat rides, ski school graduation and more!

We will meet for breakfast on Saturday morning at 6:00 AM in the Hotel Jay dining room. Departure for St Albans via Jay Peak vans will be at 7:00 AM. Our Amtrak train 57 is scheduled to depart St Albans at 8:30 AM Saturday morning March 1 on route to PHL with an estimated arrival time in Philadelphia of 8:19 PM.

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, LODGING, TAXES AND GRATUITIES

ADULT PACKAGES --- \$ 725.00

Includes daily lessons and 5 day lift ticket

SENIOR PACKAGES (65 and over)--- \$ 600.00

Lift tickets available on daily basis @ \$17.00 per day

2008 SPECIAL ---- Any participant who went on ONE Jay Peak trip in the last two years (2006 OR 2007) gets a \$30.00 credit and anyone who went TWICE in the past two years (2006 AND 2007) gets a \$60.00 credit. **It pays to go with BUCK RIDGE !!!**

RESERVATIONS WITH AMTRAK DELETED WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE FIRST 30 FULL PACKAGES ARE SOLD!!

A deposit of \$100.00 is due by October 5, 2007; a second payment of \$300.00 is due by November 16, 2007 and your final balance will be due by January 11, 2008

JAY PEAK

RESERVATION / RELEASE FORM

2/24/08 – 3/01/08

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

ROOM MATE PREFERENCE (OPTIONAL): _____

In consideration of the benefits derived by me from membership in the Buck Ridge Ski Club and the use of its facilities , I release said club, trip leaders , and its members from all responsibility on account of personal injury to me or my minor children , or damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my /our participation in the activities of the club.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to:

Glenn Weisel 28 East Hillcrest Ave., Chalfont , PA 18914-2717
Home/office 215-822-9459 , fax 215-822-9249 , cell 215-534-6364

Breckenridge, Colorado

January 19 – 26, 2008

Members \$1,255.00 pp

Join Buck Ridge Ski Club on EPSC’s Winter Carnival to Breckenridge. With four interconnected peaks, Breckenridge offers skiing terrain for all levels. Visit the town of Breckenridge where the future meets the past! Choose from exciting events and endless shopping, dining and entertainment options. The interchangeable lift ticket is also good at Keystone and Arapahoe Basin Ski Areas. The four world class resorts, Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail, and Beaver Creek, are within 20-60 minutes and provide you with over 12,000 skiable acres. Daily transportation to Keystone is complimentary or visit Vail via Vail Resorts Express for a nominal fee (approximately \$25).

Trip Includes: Round-Trip, Non-Stop Air between Philadelphia and Denver & Ground Transfers between Denver and Breckenridge, 7 Nights Lodging at The Village at Breckenridge Hotel, 5-of-6-day Lift Ticket, Welcome Party on arrival night with light fare (cash bar), Orientation Breakfast on first morning, on-Mountain BBQ on Wednesday, Farewell Banquet Buffet w/DJ Party (cash bar), Carnival Race on Wednesday with free Gate Practice Runs the Day before, and Discounts at local Bars and Shops. Baggage Handling Tips for both the Bus Driver and Hotel Personnel.

The Village at Breckenridge Hotel: It's ski-in/ski-out location is ideal. The Village is also home to rental shops, a tavern, shopping, Blue Sage Spa at the Village, and Maggie Pond with ice skating. Even more offerings are steps away on historic Main Street. **Location:** The Village is “Where Breckenridge Meets the Mountain”, just off Main Street at the base of the Peak 9 Quicksilver Super 6 Chairlift.

Lift Tickets: The Breckenridge Lift Ticket is good at Keystone & Arapahoe Basin at all times. If you purchased a five day ticket, two of your days are good at either Vail or Beaver Creek. If you purchase a six day ticket, three of your days are good either at Vail or Beaver Creek

Mountain Facts: 2,208 acres, 146 Trails, 27 Lifts, 3,398’ Vertical Drop, 300” Average Annual Snowfall, Base El.: 9,600 ft, Summit El: 12,998 ft, 15% Beginner, 33% Intermediate, 20% Advanced and 32% Expert.

Options: No lift tickets - deduct \$160, 6 Day lift ticket - add \$45, No Airfare - deduct \$300. There are no Senior discounts.

September 10, 2007 Deadline: The lodging contract requires a commitment on the Hotel Rooms by 9/10/2007.

Payment Information: \$200 by 7/10/07; \$400 2nd deposit by 9/10/07; \$400 3rd deposit by 10/10/07; and final payment of \$255 by 11/10/2007.

Reservations & Questions: Send reservation form to Dan Aronson, 707 Beverly Road, Ambler, PA 19002-1804; 215-643-7252 or email d.l.aronson@att.net.

RESERVATION FORM

Complete this reservation form and return your with reservation payment.

Make checks/money orders payable to: **Buck Ridge Ski Club.**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Roommate Requested: _____

Breckenridge Trip, January 19-26, 2007 # of Reservations _____ **x \$200.00 = \$** _____

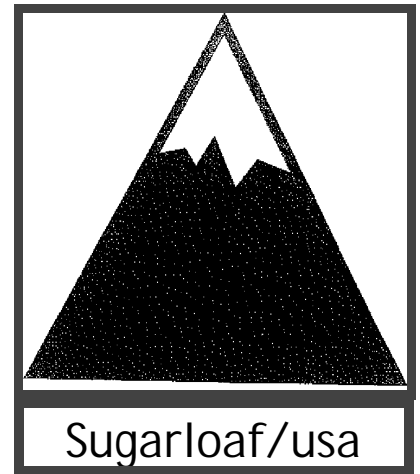
SKI SUGARLOAF / USA Carrabassett Valley ME

Buck Ridge Ski Club - Drive yourself trip

January 27 - February 1 , 2008 \$ 325.00 per person

2 , 3 , and 4 bedroom condos booked with 2 per room.

Reserve your condo early!



Your package includes 5 nights lodging (Sunday – Thursday) in mountainside condos, 5 full day lift ticket to Sugarloaf / USA, daily adult ski or snowboard lesson age 19 and over, use of Sugartree Health Club with indoor pool, hot tubs, sauna, tennis, and more, and Maine state lodging tax.

Full payment due 11/30/07, after 12/15/07 payment is \$360.00. Full refund in event of cancellation before December 15, December 16–January 4 \$25.00 refund, no refunds after January 5, 2008

When placing your reservations, please try to book full condos when possible although individual reservations will be accepted and you will be placed as room is available.

SUGARLOAF / USA RESERVATION / RELEASE 1/27/08–2/01/08

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

CONDO PREFERENCE (circle one):

2BR 3BR 4BR NO PREFERENCE ANYWHERE

CONDO SHARED WITH: _____

In consideration of the benefits derived by me from membership in the Buck Ridge Ski Club and the use of its facilities , I release said club, trip leaders , and its members from all responsibility on account of personal injury to me or my minor children , or damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my /our participation in the activities of the club. I further understand that this is a drive yourself trip and any traffic violations, citations, or accidents resulting in damages to my vehicle and equipment will be my full responsibility under my personal auto insurance carrier.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to:

Glenn Weisel 28 East Hillcrest Ave., Chalfont , PA 18914-2717

Home/office 215-822-9459 , fax 215-822-9249 , cell 215-534-6364

WOODBIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

Note: Ski season reservations may only be made after October 1.

WOODBIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (rev. 7/2004)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$15.00	\$7.50
Guests	\$20.00	\$10.00

Rates are the same on weekends and weekdays. Children 6 and under are free.

Member's Name	Date: (nights)	COST
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

TOTAL: _____

GUESTS are welcome when accompanied by a member. Maximum three (3) guests per member.
Inviting member is responsible for guests complying with the Lodge rules and regulations.

Guest's Name	Accompanying Member	Dates: (nights)	COST
1.			
2.			
3.			

TOTAL: _____

Name, phone number, or Email where you can be reached:

Make checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB LODGE. Mail reservation form and payment to:

Joan Strachota, 114 Maple Rd, Wallingford, PA 19086

Key Deposit - \$75. Issue a **SEPARATE CHECK** and send with reservation form & payment.

- Enclosed is my check for \$75. I understand that this key is due back **within 2 weeks after my planned trip** or my deposit check will be cashed. My check will also be cashed if key is lost in the mail.

Signed: _____

Any questions, email jstrachota@comcast.net

RESERVATIONS will be CONFIRMED after payment In full is received.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS

Buck Ridge Ski Club
Membership Renewal Form
 For Members only, not for applicants.

The bylaws of BRSC provide for a fiscal year renewal of dues by October 31st. Before that date is the time to qualify for the early bird deduction. After October 31, the regular rate must be paid to be a member in good standing. **After November 30, dues are delinquent and membership is terminated.** Delinquent members have one year from November 30 for reinstatement by adding a \$4.00 reinstatement fee along with the regular renewal rate. The deadline for the printing of the membership directory will be November 30 and distributed with the January newsletter. You will not be listed in the directory if your dues are not paid by that date.

Please include names and birth dates of all children under 21. Initiation fees are required for a new spouse (\$2) or a new child (\$1) to have them included in the directory.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ (H) _____ (W)

I wish to receive Slopes and Trails by (check one): email _____ web access _____ US mail _____

CHILDREN (include date of birth): _____

Check boxes: Ski XC Ski Canoe Sail Hike Bike Skate Other _____

Membership Category:	Early bird Rate Before 10/31	Regular Rate Before 11/30	Reinstatement Rate After 11/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$29.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family membership	23.00	28.00	32.00

IMPORTANT

All members (including spouses) are required to sign the following liability release.

In consideration of the benefits derived by me from membership in the Buck Ridge Ski Club and the use of its facilities, I release said club and its members from all responsibility on account of personal injury to me or my minor children or of damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my/our participating in the activities of the club.

Date _____ Signature _____
 Spouse _____

Mail completed form with your check payable to:

Buck Ridge Ski Club
 c/o Mary Ann Popma
 1037 Warren Rd.
 West Chester, PA 19382

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

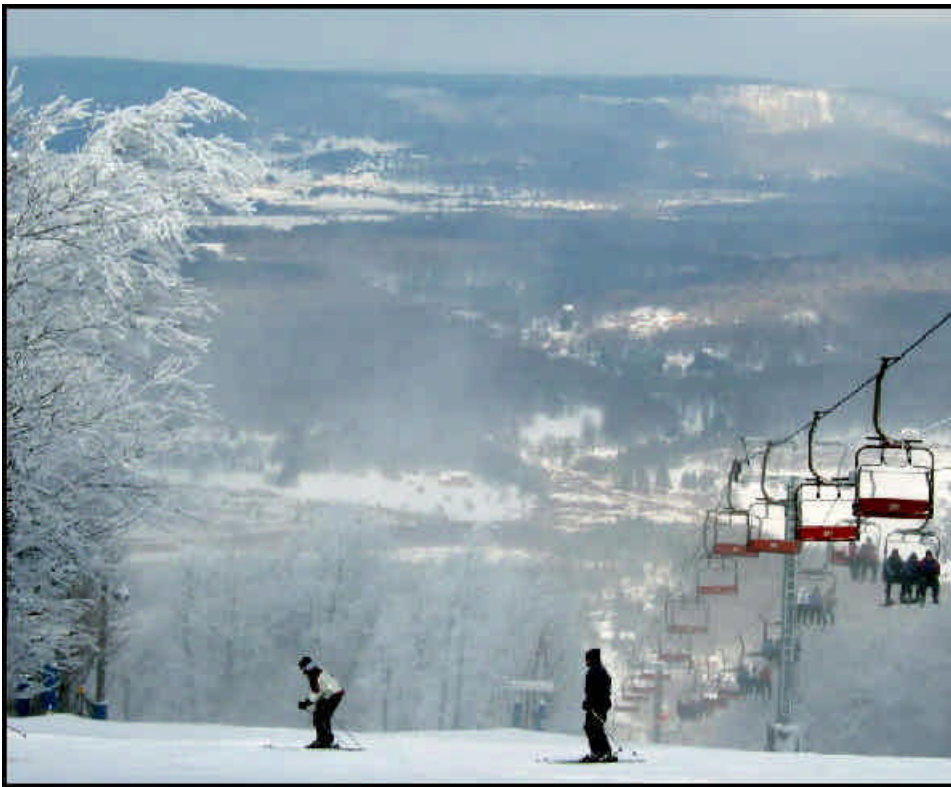
For a new membership card, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

New Members

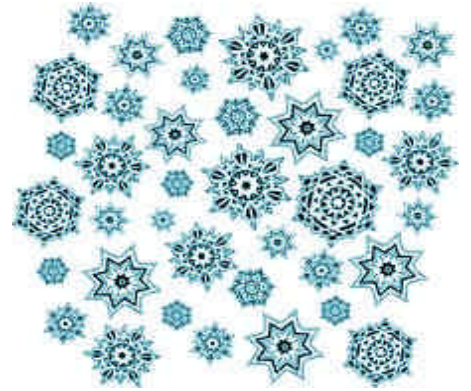
Please welcome our two newest members:

Ken Bean Sr.
 31 Sunset Drive, Quarryville, PA 17566
 H: 717-786-3931; W: 717-799-8146
 e-mail: kmkzabean@netzero.net

John Popik
 1117 May Post Office Road, Apt. 2
 Quarryville, PA 17566
 Family members Megan, Logan, and Kelan
 H: 717-786-6953; W: 800-955-7629



Thinking of



Snow!!



BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2007-2008

Chairman: Dan Aronson – 610-643-1608

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	* DEPOSITS	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 14-16 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40
Jan 4-6 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 802-334-1254	\$30	\$40
Jan 19-26 Sat-Sat	EPSC Winter Carnival	Breckenridge, CO	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	See Flyer	
Jan 27-Feb 1 Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See flyer	
Feb 3-8 Sun-Fri	Mount Snow Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	Pat Kline 302-945-2474	\$75	\$100
Feb 14-18 Thur-Mon	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	T B A	\$60	\$80
Feb 22-24 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$30	\$40
Feb 24- Mar 1 Sun-Sat	Jay Peak Mid Week	Jay Peak, VT	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Mar 21-23 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow II	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40

**Woodbridge Lodge
2007—2008 Season**

Member's Rate:
Guest Rate:

**\$ 15.00 Per Night
\$ 20.00 Per Night**

*To sign up for ski trips, please send a (signed) release form to the trip leader along with your registration form and deposit for each Buck Ridge ski trip. * NOTE: Above deposits are based on the lodge fee times the maximum number of days in the trip. Please adjust (increase or decrease) deposit to account for the number nights that you will be staying at the lodge. No deposit required for children six years of age and under, but the trip leader needs to know his/her name.*

REGISTRATION FORM

TRIP NAME: _____ DATE OF TRIP: _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

OPTIONAL: Please indicate your roommate preference(s): _____

RELEASE FORM

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SIGNATURE(S): _____ DATE: _____

SPOUSE (or Guardian) SIGNATURE: _____

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